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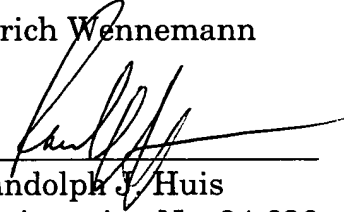
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Several of the enclosed references were cited in the International Search Report, copy enclosed, in the corresponding International Application. DE 198 57 958 A1 and CH 668 699 A5 were cited in the examination report from the German priority application 102 05 739.7, copy enclosed. EP 023 1773 is equivalent to CH 688 699 A5 and an English language abstract is provided. This reference is cited as disclosing a low pressure sintering process with respect to claim 2 of the German application. U.S. Patent 6,309,589 corresponds to DE 198 57 958 A1.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	AA	4,230,455	10/1980	Hidaka et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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						YES	NO	
	AG	61 40884	02/1986	Japanese			*	
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